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BRIEF MENTION.

The Columbia is raising very rapidly.

Ask for Pride of Japan tea. Swager sells it.

Mrs. F. M. Miles is visiting her parents in Salem this week.

The late rain storm ceased on Tuesday night. A timely cease.

G. W. Cole was a passenger up the river Monday on the Thompson.

Commissioner Barnes came to town Tuesday to be in attendance at County court which convened Wednesday.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing a specialty by A. N. Wright, "The Iowa Jeweler," 305 Morrison street, Portland.

County Commissioner S. G. Schoonover came over from Peble creek Monday to be in attendance at County court.

The Columbia for a few days past has been full of drift making navigation a little difficult as well as dangerous.

Messrs. Jones and Orchard, of the city water works system, were in town the early part of this week looking after their interests here.

"Aful" suffering is already being reported in New York. It is said an anarchist of that city went three whole days without a glass of beer.

At the sale of the Lousignout property sold at Scappoose by the sheriff Tuesday, pretty near every article sold was disposed of at a great sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clear are comfortably quartered in the Muckie building next to the meat market, where also is located the telegraph office.

A masquerade ball is booked for Thanksgiving at Scappoose. The posters are being printed at this office which will enlighten you as to general details.

The people of St. Helens will soon be obliged to use stults, or have an ordinance passed prohibiting cows from taking too many liberties with the sidewalks.

Governor Pennoyer's Thanksgiving does not appear to be generally sanctioned by the people, and it is quite probable that the honorable Gov will eat turkey alone.

Judge Blanchard was not able to attend court this week. Word from him is to the effect that he is rapidly improving but has not yet sufficiently recovered to allow of him leaving his room.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, the wife of our efficient deputy county clerk, arrived here from Vernonia, last Sunday. Mr. Harris and family will make their home in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Butler.

Apparently our local merchants are doing a good business considering the supposed hard times and the inclemency of the weather. St. Helens merchants, it can be truthfully said always do a good business.

An old-time democrat writing to the Oregonian says that he would rather eat crow and skunk-weed sauce with Cleveland than to eat turkey and cranberry sauce with Pennoyer. Rather hard for Mr. Pennoyer.

Operations in the stone quarries here were cut short last Thursday by the completion of the Tacoma contract for 180,000 blocks. It is thought the suspension of work is only temporary, and that a new contract for a still larger amount will soon be let.

The wise man Solomon tells us that there is a time for war and a time for peace, and if you choose to bring about the time for war neglect to call at this office and deposit the amount of a year's or more subscription. By thus calling we may all still enjoy the peace we should.

There are all sorts of predictions relative to the coming winter, whether there will be a hard or comparatively mild winter. We heard an old Oregonian remark during the week that there was little use in wasting valuable time in prognosticating future weather. Rather than predict wrongly this Mist will remain noncommittal.

Lewis river is on a rampage, the result of the recent heavy rain storm. The boom in that river is reported to be gone and general havoc on every side is to be seen. Dire destruction is everywhere, the wing dams have been carried away, also the sheep boom. The river is reported to have raised twelve feet Tuesday night. The boom company's property is reported to be totally destroyed.

Despite the primitive means of locomotion between the Nehalem valley and the outer part of the earth, there is constantly a rush, or at least, a steady movement of persons traveling Nehalemward in search of timber and home-land. There are soon to be a large number of sections of government land subject to entry on the Lower Nehalem, and a big rush is expected at the land office.

Thos. Cooper's new building is assuming the appearance of a completed house very rapidly and before long we expect to hear of Thomas hiring out horses and buggies by the glassful, on the installment plan, upon the condition that there be a deposit of ten cents left in his hands. However, there hangs a mystery to the curious, and a little doubt lingering in the minds of the more observing, whether Thomas intends to conduct religious or "malt" services in his new building, but it strikes us that he has some very intelligent horses or else he has them well trained if he expects them to use the style of doors he has placed in the front of his building.

The Butter Industry.

Since the industry of butter-making in a systematic manner has been considerably agitated in this county, the attention of our more progressive farmers is directed to the methods followed by Eastern dairymen to promote an increased yield of milk and butter from the cows. There is no doubt but that more profit can be made by winter dairying and some of our farmers should make arrangements with the object of winter dairying in view. To carry on a successful winter dairy it will become necessary to put up a considerable amount of feed. Hitherto it has been boasted that cattle could pasture here nearly all the year round, but it will be found that in order to get the best results, it will be necessary to feed the milk cows during the winter months. Of all the methods of preserving food for future use, none have been found so cheap or successful as silos. So beneficial have they proved that eastern dairymen consider them an indispensable adjunct to a modern dairy. To the dairymen of this county this is a matter of considerable interest, and it would be well for them to investigate it during the coming winter so as to be able, next summer, to make a few experiments. The silo in itself is an inexpensive structure, the necessary points being to make it air tight and provide a suitable place from which to take the ensilage. The amount of fodder that can be preserved in a small silo is surprising to anyone who has not investigated their workings. A crop of hay is altogether dependent upon a period of dry weather to ensure its preservation, but in putting up ensilage the weather does not make any material difference. Cattle are very fond of the product, preferring it to hay or any other dry fodder and even in some cases, to grass. As the farmers of other sections have found silos to be of such benefit to their business the matter may be investigated with much advantage to the farmers here. To compete successfully it is necessary to use the most advanced methods and of these the silo has proved itself one of the best.

DEER ISLAND.

The weather is somewhat changeable this week, for Oregon weather.

Ed Merrill is building an addition to his barn to accommodate Mr. Bates' stock.

Mr. Elder, who lives back from Reuben, fell off a horse a few days ago and was considerably hurt, but not serious.

We understand that there is a bounty on muskrats. If so, for what reason we were not pleased to know.

The present changeable weather is bringing on general complaint, and we hear of several cases of the grippe.

Wild strawberry blossoms are plentiful on the hills, notwithstanding there has been considerable frost and some snow.

Charles English, our efficient postmaster, received quite a hurt last week by having a team run over him, but his injuries are not serious.

A gentleman by the name of Bates is to install twenty-five head of cattle on Edwin Merrill's place this winter, and has bought all the spare hay Mr. Merrill had for sale.

Samuel Kinder is down from Portland, where he makes his home, and intends to start a logging camp. Mr. Kinder is an old time creek logger and one of those who knows how to make a success of business.

C. H. Spencer contemplates starting a logging camp on Tide creek. Mr. Spencer is well known on the Columbia river as an experienced logger, and the boys who work for Charley need not worry about their pay.

Business on all sides seems to be getting more prosperous, travel, especially. There is not a day but that the trains are stopping here to take on and put off passengers, besides there is considerable travel by boat. Freight is also moving more freely.

Messrs. Merrill and Spurgeon started to do their fall plowing last week, and if the weather permits, will sow this fall, the largest field of grain we ever saw in this neighborhood. As the most of it is to be on bottom land it is to be hoped that there will not be a very high water next year.

Last spring R. H. Bailey canvassed orders for fruit trees from the Continental nursery, a New York concern. He reported taking orders for \$800 worth of trees in a radius of twenty miles. The price asked was an exorbitant one and those who purchased trees from this concern do not seem to be too well pleased with the results of their purchases.

The young people of Canaan gave I. S. Bumgardner a surprise party last Saturday evening which was well attended and highly enjoyed. Dancing, singing, music, games and plentiful supper, spread by the host and hostess, were the features of the evening's entertainment. Though a surprise party is indeed a pleasant affair, it sometimes rather embarrasses those surprised to have a large crowd enter without any preparation, but where the crowd brings the lunch it becomes less burdensome to the host and we believe it a fairer way to surprise.

School Report.

The following is a report of the St. Helens school, district No. 2, for the month ending October 27: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 50; average attendance, 44; number of visitors, 10. The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Elmer Newell, Harry Massie, Eugene Miles, Glad Watkins, Frank Newell, Alphonse Duff, Daisy Watkins, Maud Massie, Lottie Cooper, Carrie Newell, Mary Duff, Winnie Way, Nellie Cooper, Edna Strachan, Pearl Massie, Myrtle Newell, Gracie Dart and Maude Massie. Those promoted from the primary department were Pearl Massie, Edna Strachan, Annie George, Winnie Way and Myrtle Newell. Those promoted from the fourth to the fifth reader were Lottie Cooper, Carrie Newell, Maud Massie, Lulu Gorge and Eugene Miles. W. A. Young.

M. E. Young, Assistant Principal.

Predictions of St. Helens' Future.

A glance around our little city reveals the fact that there are permanent improvements constantly being made, such as bespeak confidence in our little city's future. It is a fact that this place has improved slowly, but it is as true that those improvements made are valuable and solid, and that the town is growing steadily. The principal reason for this tardiness may be truthfully attributed to the fact that St. Helens has depended upon local support almost entirely. The resources of this place, however, are permanent and it is safe to predict that they will steadily increase in volume and value. As the country develops St. Helens will grow in proportion. It needs no boom, it wants no boom, but give us a chance and let our people assist each other in every possible way without giving it a boom and we will slowly but surely, steadily and permanently improve. If there is a desire to boom why not boom the great and natural resources of Columbia county, of which St. Helens is the seat of government, till the truth becomes widely known, and then look out for the town for it will surely be largely benefited by the result of such good work. Let us have a town we can be proud of, and to do this it becomes each citizen's duty to assist in every public or private measure to bring good to the community or benefit the town in any way.

PERIS.

J. Ulman returned from Portland Tuesday.

An hour's snowstorm Tuesday reminds us that winter is near.

John Wilberding is delivering trees here from Brown Bros. nursery at Portland.

Mrs. Ella Roberts returned to her ranch Tuesday, after a month's absence in St. Helens.

David Pope paid a flying visit to Portland Wednesday. He reports business quiet but looking up.

The people of this place have learned there is no use making new roads and cut-offs to avoid crossing Milton creek bottom, so they are now corduroying the bad places.

Those who attended the party at D. R. Fowler's Thursday night, reported reported having had a fine time. Games and music with a few changes was the programme until 11 o'clock, when an excellent supper was spread and received ample justice, when all repaired to their homes, wishing they could enjoy such an event often, even if it did rain.

Why do some of the people of this district permit their children to stay away from school, and others take theirs out of school when it is their only chance for an education? We believe they would rather bring their children up in ignorance than any other way. We believe there is a law to compel parents to send their children to school a portion of the time, and it should be enforced in this neighborhood.

MAYGER.

Our friend Harry French, of this place, met with quite a serious accident on last Saturday. A heavy hook caught him about the knee and almost tore the cap away. At last reports he was doing well, however.

There is serious talk here of getting up a club of half-headed men. There are already in the club G. R. Wagner, Henry and Amos Johnson. These three to particular, aren't half enough to season butter well.

Harry Henderson, our esteemed book-keeper for Mayger & Company, has a grand eye to business. Not being able to have an heir of his own flesh and blood, he has adopted a girl baby, and Harry says he thinks he will have the honor of raising another Jenny Land if the vocabulary of lungs has anything to do with it.

The marriage of Jennie G. Mayger to J. J. McGinnis was solemnized on Sunday evening, November 5, at the residence of the bride's parents. It is said that marriage is a lottery, and that being the case, the writer is of the opinion that Mr. McGinnis has drawn a capital prize, and we all join in wishing them long life and lots of joy. About twenty-five persons were present before the immediate family. The presents were many, beautiful and very useful. The newly married couple left immediately for their home in Tillamook.

Our efficient blacksmith has a rating in the streets, we understand, and his trucks it will be greatly beneficial to his commercial chances.

Our friend Wm. Blackford was showing us his crops recently. He has a nice crop of potatoes threshed and has commenced to gather his turnips. The carrots are like the last rose of summer, but we think that if they stand until another snow storm he will be able to gather them.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

The Normal Athletic Association gave a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment at the Chapel Friday evening, November 3rd.

The motor line between her and Independence has carried over 60,000 passengers in the past year.

There has been a Glee Club of young men organized under the supervision of Miss Ayers, the vocal music teacher.

The members of the Christian Church have bought a lot to which they intend to move the church soon.

The five literary societies are preparing an oratorical contest which is to take place in the near future.

The second of our Sunday afternoon lectures was given November 5th, by Pres. McClelland, of the Pacific University, of Forest Grove.

The football game which took place here November 3rd, between the Pacific University and Normal teams was a very hard and interesting game, but owing to the amount of training the University team came out victorious.

Judge J. B. Doan, of Rainier, was in town yesterday.

N. A. Perry and wife, of Houlton, paid Portland a visit Wednesday.

T. J. Cleaton, of Clatskanie, came to town Thursday to conduct the teachers' examination.

St. Helens would be proud of the distinction of being the seat of government of a county where it would require the constant attendance of the circuit judge to dispose of the circuit court business, but we must say that Judge McBride did not hold a three-months term of court at this place, as was stated by the Oregonian Monday.

Judge McBride held a two weeks term of court here but returned to Astoria where he had adjourned court in the early part of October, and where he held an extra session which was adjourned last Saturday.

PROTECTION VINDICATED.

Republican Majorities in Every State North of the Ohio River.

Returns from the elections of Tuesday insure the republicans every state north of the Ohio river, and large gains in the southern states where elections have been held. Ohio heads the list with a plurality for McKinley of 90,000 votes and two-thirds of both branches of the legislature. Pennsylvania broke all former records and elected the entire state ticket by 130,000 majority.

New York redeemed herself by electing a governor, mayor, and in fact the entire state ticket, by 90,000 majority.

New Jersey also went republican, but the majority was not announced.

Kansas also falls into time, and dispatches from all parts of the state show large republican gains. Twenty-seven counties heard from are all republican, including the most populous counties in the state, many of which were popular the past two years.

Iowa returns positively to the republican fold, giving that party the governor, state officers and general assembly, with power to elect a United States senator to succeed J. F. Wilson. The majority of Jackson for governor will be 30,000.

Illinois joins the republican ranks. Massachusetts has experienced a huge political landslide. The whole state ticket is elected by majorities ranging up to 35,000.

Virginia and Kentucky give most of the offices to the democrats, though the returns show large republican gains.

Kansas populists have lost ground, but they claim when the rural districts have been heard from, the figures will show they have at least held their own. The republicans probably elect nine judges, the populists three and democrats one. The republicans claim to have secured most of the offices in 75 out of the 105 counties.

Nebraska elects a republican supreme judge over the populist candidate by 5,000 majority. The returns show a decrease in the populist vote of five per cent and this is conclusive evidence that the party is on the decline in this state.

COUNTY COURT.

Court came at 9 o'clock. Present: G. W. Barnes and S. G. Schoonover, commissioners, E. E. Quick, clerk, G. A. Massie, sheriff.

Due proclamation having been made, the following proceedings were had:

C. W. Mayger applied to be taken off the bond of G. A. Massie.

In the matter of the report on the H. A. Corliss road, read in open court for the first time.

In the matter of a petition for a county road from Clatskanie to Himple's mill, the following viewers were appointed to meet at Blood's mill November 14th, 1893, at 8 o'clock A. M.: Martin White, A. T. Lewis and John Hendricks, A. B. Little, surveyor.

In the matter of the appraisers of damages to the Wm. Wolf road, read and accepted, and read ordered opened when petitioners pay damages of \$50 to John. November 9th.

In the matter of the viewers report on road survey No. 34, known as the H. A. Corliss road, read in open court for the seventh time, there being but one of the viewers' report, the same was taken under advisement.

Court adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Miller and Lou Bradley for license to sell spirituous wines and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct. Bond approved and order made to issue license upon payment of money to treasurer, and filing his receipt with clerk.

In the matter of the resignation of W. J. Webber, as road superintendent, of district No. 10. Resignation accepted.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Klaiski and others, for a county road, the following viewers were appointed to meet at the Nehalem river bridge one mile east of Vernonia, on the 5th day of December, 1893: Wm. Crissey, E. Webber and W. Davidson.

G. C. Jaquish and Wm. Miller, of Reuben, and Fred Nusbaum, of Goble, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shattuck, of Scappoose, has been quite low for the past ten days with pleura pneumonia.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

St. Helens, Oregon, Oct. 27, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid" will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice.

E. M. WILSON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of John Ivey, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administrator, duly verified on oath, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Charles E. Allen, No. 20, Mulkey Building, Portland, Oregon.

EDWIN L. HAND, Administrator.

Dated November 2, 1893.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON.

County of Columbia.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia in favor of Edmund Hall, and against John H. Gilla, for the sum of \$200.00 dollars, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 13th day of October, 1892, and the further sum of \$44.39 dollars, costs, and for \$100 dollars attorney fee, and the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue, and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1893, at the court house door, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit: All of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) in township five (5) north, of range five (5) west, Willamette Meridian, Columbia county, Oregon, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, to-wit: The heretofore said sum, for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1893.

G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON.

County of Columbia.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of the California Powder Works, a private corporation, and against F. Lousignout, to-wit: A mortgage, for the sum of \$233.80 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 21st day of September, 1893, and the further sum of \$22.45 dollars, attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of said sale, I have, this 5th day of October, 1893, duly levied upon the following real property belonging to the said F. Lousignout and Mary Lousignout, to-wit: The northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, and the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, all in section No. 23, township 3 north of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 14th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court house door, in said county and state, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of said F. Lousignout and Mary Lousignout to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MELVIN C. CASE, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY E. CASE, Defendant.

To MARY E. CASE.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, at the court house in St. Helens, in said county and state, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, which convenes on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1894, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action filed against you in said court, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and him be dissolved, and he be restored to all the rights, privileges and immunities of an unmarried man. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said court, made in open court October 19, 1893.

W. J. RICE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR RAINIER PRECINCT, STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

JOHN A. ATKINS, Plaintiff,

vs.

M. J. FLEMING, A. J. HARRINGTON, PHILLIP COOPER and CHARLES SCHOOLS, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct of Rainier, on the 14th day of December, 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above entitled complaint, and if you fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and interest thereon from the first day of November, 1893, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. Given under my hand and the seal of my office, this 7th day of November, 1893. J. B. DOAN, Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

G. C. JAQUISH, Plaintiff,

vs.

B. W. FLUMMER, Defendant.

To B. W. FLUMMER, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by the 23rd day of December, 1893, it being the first day of the term of said court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take default and judgment against you as prayed for, to-wit: For the sum of \$500, with interest thereon from June 9th, 1893, at the rate of ten per cent per year, together with his costs by this action, due for money loaned by plaintiff to defendant. This summons is published by an order of the judge of said court, made on the 8th day of November, 1893.

Dillard & Cole, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Columbia Lumberer, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my place of business, at Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date hereof.

D. C. TEDFORD, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

October 4, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made at the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on December 1st, 1893, viz:

Homestead entry No. 3023, for the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, and lot 7, section 6, and the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, and lot 1, section 7, township 7 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said land from the date of said land, viz:

Edwin L. Hand, R. A. Little, C. S. Glenn and A. J. Quigley, all of Clatskanie, Columbia county, Oregon; and ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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